

|| raatree sooktam ||

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om raatree vyakhyadaayatee puruttraa devya(a)1 kshabhihi | vishvaa adhi shriyodhita ||
1 || orvapraa amartyaa nivato devyu(u)1 dvataha | jyotishaa baadhate tamaha || 2 ||
nirusvasaaramaskritoshasam devyaayatee | apedu haasate tamaha || 3 || saa no adya
yasyaa vayam ni te yaamannavikshmahi | vrikshena vasatim vayaha || 4 || ni
graamaaso avikshata ni padvanto ni pakshiNaha | ni shyenaasashchidarthinaha || 5 ||
yaavayaa vrikya(am)1 vrikam yavayastena-moormye | athaa nah sutaraa bhava || 6 ||
upamaa pepishattamah krishNam vyaktamasthita | usha riNeva yaataya || 7 || upa te
gaa ivaakaram vriNeeshva duhita-rdivaha | raatristomam na jigyushe || 8 ||

aa raatri paarthivam rajah pitarah praayu dhaamabhihi | divah sadaamsi brihatee vi
tishTha sa aatvesham vartate tamaha || 1 || ye te raatri nrichakshaso yuktaaso
navatirnava | asheetih samtvashTaa uto te sapta saptateehi || 2 || raatreem prapadye
jananeem sarvabhootaniveshaneem | bhadraam bhagavateem krishNaam vishvasya
jagato nishaam || 3 || samveshineem samyamineem grahanakshatramaalineem |
prapanno~ham shivaam raatreem bhadre paaramasheemahi [bhadre
paaramasheemahyom namaha] || 4 || stoshyaami prayato deveem sharaNyaam
bahvrichapriyaam | sahasrasammitaam durgaam jaatavedase sunavaama somam || 5 ||

shaantyartham tad dvijaateenamrishibhihi somapaashritaaha | rigvede tvam
samutpannaa~raatreeyato ni dahaati vedaha || 6 || ye tvaam devi pra padyanti
braahmaNaam havyaavaahaneem | avidyaa bahuvidyaa vaa sanah parshadati durgaaNi
vishvaa || 7 || ye agnivarNaam shubhaam saumyaam keertayishyanti ye dvijaaha |
taamstaarayati durgaaNi naaveva sindhum duritaatyagnihi || 8 || durgeshu vishame
ghore sangraame ripusankaTe | agnichoranipaateshu dushTagrahanivaariNi || 9 ||
durgeshu vishameshu tvam sangraameshu vaneshu cha | mohayitvaa prapadyante
teshaam me abhayam kuru || 10 ||

keshineem sarvabhootaanaam panchameeti cha naama cha | saa maam samaa nishaa
devee sarvatah pari rakshatu sarvatah pari rakshatvonnamaha || 11 ||
taamagnivarNaam tapasaa jvalanteem vairochaneem karmaphaleshu jushTaam |
durgaam deveem sharaNamaham prapadye sutarasi tarase namaha sutarasi tarase
namaha || 12 || durgaa durgeshu sthaaneshu sham no deveerabhishTaye | ya imam
durgaastavam puNyam raatrouraatrou sadaa paThet || 13 || raatrih kushikasobharo
raatrirvaa bhaaradvajee raatristavogaayatree | raatreesooktam japennityam
tatkaalamupapadyate || 14 || ulookayaatum shushulookayaatum jahi shvayaatumuta
kokayaatum | suparNayaatumuta gridhrayaatum drishadeva pramriNa raksha indra || 15 ||

pishangabhrishTimambhriNam pishaachimindra sam mriNa | sarvam raksho nibarhaya |
himasya tvaa jaraayuNaa shaale pari vyayaamasi | [uta hrado hi no dhiyo~gnirdadaatu
bheshajam] || 17 || sheetahrado hi no dhiyo~gnirdadaatu bheshajam |

antikaamagnimajanaya doorvaadah shashahaagamat || 18 || ajaataputrapakshaayaa
hridayam mama dooyate | vipulam vanam bahvaakaasham chara jaatavedah
kaamaaya || 19 || maam cha raksha putraamshcha sharaNamabhoot tava | pingaaksha
lohitagreeva krishNavarNa namo~stu te || 20 ||

asmaannibarharasyenaam saagarasyormayo yathaa | indrah kshatram dadaatu
varuNamabhi shinchatu || 21 || shatravo nidhanam yaantu jaya tvam brahmatejasaa ||
22 || kapilajaTeem sarvabhaksham chaagnim pratyaksha daivatam || 23 || varuNam cha
vashaamyagre mama putraamshcha rakshatu [mama putraamshcha
rakshatvonnamaha] || 24 || saagram varshashatam jeeva piba khaada cha moda cha ||
25 ||

dukhitaamshcha dvijaamshchaiva prajaam cha pashu paalaya || 26 ||
yaavadaadityastapati yaavadbhraajati chandramaaha | yaavadvaayuh plavaayati
taavajjeeva jayaa jaya || 27 || yena kena prakaareNa ko hi naama nu jeevati |
pareshaamupakaaraartham yajjeevati sa jeevati | etaam vaishvaanareem
sarvadevaannamo~stu te || 28 || na chorabhayam na cha sarpabhayam na cha
vyaaghrabhayam na cha mrityubhayam | yasyaapamrityurna cha mrityuh sarvam
labhate sarvam jayate || 29 || (iti parishishTam)

om shaantih shaantih shaantihi ||